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SPEAKER MARVEL: That is not a question. That is a statement, right? Okay, Senator Nichol, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Newell, may I question you further?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell, will you yield?

SENATOR NEWELL: I shall yield.

SENATOR NICHOL: Do you propose to have the name on the room and also the number so that those who don't know where Senator Norris' room is could count down to the number?

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes, I would propose to continue to have the numbers and I would also propose to have a directory so that we can direct people to the second floor, you know a directory in the Legislative Hall of Fame and outside these hearing rooms as we do now with the board. I would like to see a little more formal directory but we can point them in the right corners and so forth by saying the Norris Hearing Room is first floor, formerly 1019 and it is the first floor, it is the whichever wing.

SENATOR NICHOL: Fine, thank you and then the purpose is really not to designate it so that people can find it easily but more to the honor of those who have served. Is that right?

SENATOR NEWELL: I think both, Senator Nichol. I think...

SENATOR NICHOL: Thank you, that is enough. One other question, now as to the painting of these portraits. We have a lady in our area who I believe would be happy to paint it and would be able to do a good job and I think that she would be glad to do it for nothing for the purpose of the advertising that she would get in doing that. Now how would you go about deciding who would get to do this? For example, if you had a notable painter of great note and would want a thousand bucks to do this and this lady in my area who would do it for nothing, how would you decide who would get to do it?

SENATOR NEWELL: Senator Nichol, the natural thing to do in this situation is to have one person deal with the contracting of these portraits. I don't think it is not my purpose to draw note to great artists but to have, in fact,